



Nevada GEAR UP Program – Year Four

Subgrantee: Clark County School District

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Valley High School Abstract 2004-05

Valley High School serves 2,433 ninth through twelfth graders who are ethnically diverse and face unique challenges. More than 52 languages and 50 countries are represented at Valley High School.

Fiscal year 2005 will have tenth grade GEAR UP scholars placed in smaller classroom setting with assigned mentor teachers. Academic progress will be monitored and an emphasis will be placed on identifying students that are credit deficient and require alternative scheduling.

The sophomore year is a critical year for students as they prepare for the Nevada State High School Proficiency Exam. After-school tutoring will be offered to those students in danger of failing. Extensive counseling and mentoring will be provided.

Students and parents will be involved in college-related activities. Several field trips will be planned as well as several parent dinners to discuss objectives of the GEAR UP program. A parent dinner will be held to discuss credit retrieval and college scholarship and testing opportunities, as well as quarterly parent nights to acknowledge those students who have succeeded during the school year.